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*He broke it and said,
"This is My body, which
is for you; do this in
remembrance of Me..."*
1 Cor. 11:23

*"When he was at table with them, he took
the bread and blessed it, and broke it, and
gave it to them. And their eyes were
opened and they recognized him..."*
Luke 24:30-31

FEBRUARY 10, 2019, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:40 PM (Spanish)
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Chapel)8:30 AM
Wednesday (Chapel) 5:30 PM

ADORATION & CHAPEL HOURS

Join us any time for adoration during designated hours
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS & STAFF

Monday8AM—1PM or by appointment
Tuesday—Friday 9AM—2PM or by appointment

Deacon Chuck Butler 256-420-2296
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Announcement Highlights

- Join us for breakfast after the 8:30am Mass
- St. Paul Catholic Women meet Feb 14, 9:00 am in the Parish Hall Youth Room, all are welcome
- Focus Group meets Feb 10th, 2:30pm to plan for small groups, POC Lori Wilson tolife5433@aol.com
- Confirmation is Feb 15th, 7:00 pm!
- Volunteer Appreciation Feb 24th, 5:00 pm
- Please consider assisting at Mass, contact the office
- For 2018 contribution statement, contact the office we will mail them unless you request an email
- Charity and faith enrichment opportunities, Pg. 3
- Adult Faith Formation Schedule, Pg. 4
- Anuncios en Español, Pg. 5

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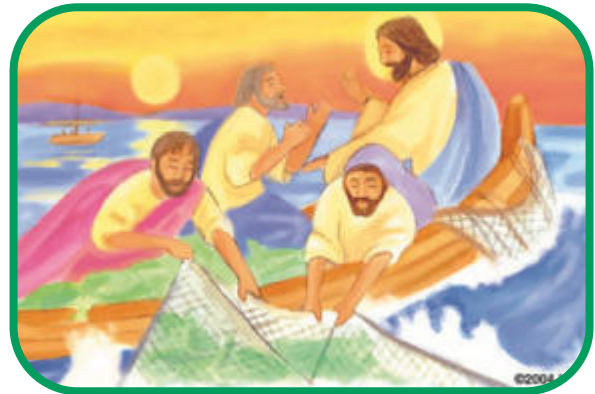
We, the Christian community of St. Paul, are committed to serving the Lord and His people through witnessing and stewardship of time, talent and treasure, and, rooted in the Word and Tradition, are focused on encountering Him in the Breaking of the Bread.



5th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

MASS INFORMATION**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Holy Mass 5:00pm***Rosary 30 minutes before Mass***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Holy Mass 8:30am; *In Memory of Sue Scarbel*, 11:15am, 12:40pm (Spanish)***Rosary 30 minutes before 8:30am, 11:15am Masses***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11****No Mass or Rosary****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12****Holy Mass 8:30am, (Chapel)***Rosary 30 minutes before Mass***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13****Holy Mass 5:30pm (Chapel)***Rosary after Mass***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14****Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)***Rosary 30 minutes before Mass***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15****Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)***Rosary 30 minutes before Mass***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Holy Mass 5:00pm****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Holy Mass 8:30am 11:15am, 12:40pm (Spanish)***Rosary 30 minutes before 8:30am, 11:15am Masses***READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Marriage Day

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Valentine's Day

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the sick: Upon request: call the office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

Baptism: Baptisms are held in the Chapel on Sundays after 8:30am Mass. Call the parish office for an appointment for Baptism preparation class. Parents should be registered members of the parish 4-6 months.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00-4:45pm, or by appointment.

Funeral Planning: Planning a funeral for a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we will face. When a funeral is needed, please contact the Church office as early as possible and we will assist.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all our parishioners , friends and family who are ill, we ask God to keep them in His care & restore them to good physical & spiritual health. We pray for our Military, for Peace, for our Country and for our Pope!

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| Jackie Adams | Madeline Madlen |
| Mickey Akers (Butler) | June Maplesden |
| Edilberto Aliviado, Sr | Marjorie McBride |
| Carol Bailey | Adair McCook |
| Isabel Bradford | Julia Meyer (Meyer) |
| Jerry Brown | Christopher Neussly |
| Kimberly Bush (Burgan) | Pam Reynolds (Gibbs) |
| Francisco Cepeda | Mona Ridgeway (Davis) |
| Jan Crosby (Pagani) | Noah Ritchey (Frey) |
| Tiffany Dabney (Maplesden) | Emma Schexnayder |
| Pauline Garlen | Steve Smith |
| William Gavora | Jerry Stickney |
| Brenda Gibbs | Maryanne Stickney |
| Cheri Gurganus | Pete Stromquist |
| Amelia Gutierrez | Mack and Ann Thompson |
| Andrew Gutierrez | Terri Tompkins |
| Sandra Krieger (Frey) | Molly Valleroy |
| Dennis Lewis (Louis) | Noah Vorhis (Emery's friend) |
| Dennis Wheelahan (Davis) | Claudio Datu (Emery's brother) |
| Louise Wales (Thompson) | Jerry & Margaret Paulk |
| Monica Morgan | Ruth Kirby |
| Wanda Koehler | |

Gospel Meditation, February 10, 2019

To Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Colin & Terry Rankin | 16 yrs Feb 14 |
| David & Angelica Flores..... | 23 yrs Feb 10 |
| Henry & Billy Steedley..... | 27 yrs Feb 14 |
| Tomas & Jackeline Ruble..... | 45 YRS FEB 16 |

Catholic Resources available for you!

Our parish has purchased a subscription to FORMED.org, an incredible online gateway to Catholic material all in one place. Enjoy a Bible study, MP3s, books, and movies. See our website to get started.



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of: canned tomatoes, pastas, spaghetti sauce, canned mushrooms.

Thank you for your support.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is hosting a Craft Fair on March 9 .

Contact St. John's to rent a booth displaying Christian items.



St. Paul Catholic Women are raffling a beautiful handmade quilt to support Women's Resource Center, the best pro-life charity in the area. See the display in the vestibule.



See the St. Paul website for additional and expanded announcements.

Please pray for those who will be confirmed by Bishop Baker on Feb 15th.

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena.



HELP US WITH PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Do you have information for the bulletin? The bulletin goes to press on the Tuesday morning prior to the weekend Mass. Please have announcements to the office as soon as possible, no later than Monday.

Parish Activities and Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K—12)

Ann Margaret Chapman, Director, 256-232-4191x6
Sun at 9:45am, Religious Ed Bldg. during school year.
Parents pick up at 10:45 in Church Hall

YOUTH GROUP (8th-12th)

Rachel Bloemer, Youth Ministry, 256-771-3994
Wed 6:30-8:00 pm during school year, Parish Hall

RCIA / CATHOLIC INQUIRY CLASS

Jim Reisz, 256-614-0038, Greg Beam 256-777-4002
Wed 6:30pm, Parish Hall Youth Room

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Dennis Kobs (256) 232-1426
Sun 9:40am as announced, Parish Hall Classroom #1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

www.kofc-athensalabama.org
Eddie Davidson, Grand Knight; 256-431-4828
2nd Tuesday, 6:45pm, Parish Hall Youth Room

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC WOMEN

Pam McCue, mccue50@gmail.com, 256-233-0831
2nd Thursday, 9:00am, Parish Hall Youth Room

CHOIR PRACTICE (Wednesday 6:00pm, Church)

Tim Gibbs, Director, 256-230-0640

PARISH COUNCIL Bill Anderson 256-232-6218

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY Lori Wilson, tolife5433@aol.com

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FUNERAL MEAL MINISTRY Rosemary Millan, 717-385-6586



THE DIVINE MERCY GIFT SHOP

Open every weekend
After 5:00pm Mass
Between 8:30am and 11:15am Mass
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY 9:40 TO 10:30 AM
Compendium of the Catechisms of the Catholic Church

Feb 10—Jesus Christ, part 2 page 27-41

Feb 17—The Holy Spirit page 41-43

Feb 24—Holy Catholic Church page 44-54

Mar 3—Communion of Saints—Amen page 54-59

Eventos e Información Hispana

Ministerio Hispano

Para cualquier asunto comuníquese con la
Sra. Maria A. Taylor, Tel: 256-233-0226 or 256-874-6073
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HORARIO DE MISAS

Rosario 1/2 antes de cada misa (NO en la misa en Español)
Sabado—5:00 pm
Domingo—8:30 y 11:15 am / Misa en Español 12:40 pm
Martes, jueves y Viernes—8:30 am
Miércoles—6:00pm

ADORACION Y HORAS DE LA CAPILLA

Unase a nosotros para Adoración durante las horas designadas:
Martes, jueves y Viernes — 9:00 am a 2:00 pm
Miércoles—9:00 am a 5:30 pm

RECONCILIACION (CONFESION):

Sábados— 4:00 a 4:45 pm o por cita

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA - 10 de Febrero, 2019

5th Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La semana pasada escuchábamos sobre la vocación del profeta Jeremías; hoy escuchamos el llamado del profeta Isaías. Dios escogía a sus profetas de diferentes formas para hablar de su amor y misericordia eterna por la humanidad desde el principio. En el Evangelio de este domingo vemos como Pedro y los otros discípulos fueron cautivados por Jesús y dejándolo todo, pero todo, sin reservas, sin miedos, sin quejas, le siguieron. No hay vuelta de hoja para Pedro y los otros discípulos. Jesús les invitaba a participar del Reino y daría comienzo la aventura del aprendizaje del seguimiento al Maestro. "Vengan conmigo y vean".

La pesca milagrosa se tornó en vocación. Gracias a ella, Pedro y los demás discípulos sintieron el llamado personal de Jesús. Isaías, Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo Santiago y Juan, junto con Pablo son alcanzados por el llamado?dejan todo de diferentes maneras y siguen la voz de Dios. Unos fueron profetas y los otros pescadores de la humanidad. Ahora nos toca a los bautizados. La pregunta sigue: ¿A quién enviare? ¿Quién ira por mí? La respuesta exige capacidad de riesgo y una buena parte de confianza. Dios espera una respuesta hoy mismo. Espera jóvenes disponibles, limitados con sus debilidades. La iniciativa viene de Jesús; la respuesta es la tuya. Sin olvidar que la vocación es misión, es entrega generosa con alegría, y de buena nueva para los más necesitados. Las vocaciones de ahora: matrimonio, vida consagrada, sacerdote, religiosa, y vida laical. Todos llamados a contribuir a una sociedad más justa y buena.

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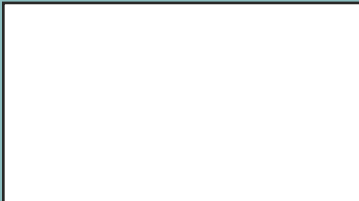


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